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For: METHOD OF SEALING PLUG-IN CONNECTION ELEMENTS  
OF ELECTRICAL LINE SYSTEMS WHEN FOAMING THEM  
IN PLACE IN COMPONENTS, AND DEVICES TO BE USED  
FOR THIS METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the accompanying patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, delete lines 1-5.

Page 1, after line 10, insert,

**RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This patent application claims priority to German Patent Application No. 199 61  
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